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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: LICENSING US TUNA BOATS IN PNG WATERS

1. SUMMARY: FISHERIES DIRECTOR WILSON CALLED EMBOFF MORNING
JULY 10 REQUESTING GUIDANCE TO HANDLE POTENTIAL PROBLEM OF
LICENSING US TUNA BOATS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA WATERS. VOYAGER
HAS LICENSE AND OTHERS ACTIVELY SEEKING LICENSES BUT PRIMARY
INDUSTRY MINISTER CHAN WANTS TO NEGOTIATE TERMS OF ACCESS WITH
USG, NOT COMPANIES. REQUEST PROMPT GUIDANCE. END SUMMARY.

2. PETER WILSON TOLD EMBOFF VOYAGER HAS LICENSE BUT HE NOW
WORRIED ABOUT JEANETTE SEA, US TUNA BOAT IN MICRONESIA,
PRESUMED TO BE COMING SOUTH. WILSON WENT OVER APPLICABLE
PORTIONS OF MAGUSON ACT AND SAID HE TRYING TO GET LICENSE.

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3. WILSON STATED VAN CAMP AND STARKIST REPS HERE NOW
SEEKING LICENSES FOR 16 BOATS (8 FOR EACH). HOWEVER,
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRY
JULIUS CHAN HAS INSTRUCTED WILSON NOT TO ISSUE MORE
LICENSES. CHAN SAID U.S. LAW PROVIDES FOR BILATERAL
NEGOTIATIONS AND HE WANTS TO NEGOTIATE TERMS OF ACCESS
WITH USG, NOT FISHING COMPANIES. WILSON ASSUMES TERMS

WOULD APPLY ONLY UNTIL SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERIES
AGENCY IS FUNCTIONING.

4. WILSON VERY CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE SEIZURE OF US
BOAT, AS IS EMBASSY. WITH TWO MAJOR US COMPANIES NOW
IN MORESBY SEEKING LICENSES AND AT LEAST ONE US BOAT
BELIEVED TO BE NEAR PNG WATERS, PROMPT GUIDANCE
IMPERATIVE.
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